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SUBJ: BURMESE FERTILIZER PROJECT

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1. EMBOFF (BENNETT) RECEIVED FOL CABLE SIGNED K.E. HOLT, EXPERIENCE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. BEGIN TEXT WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY COMMERCE DEPT OF BURMESE INTEREST IN A UREA PLANT. ALSO UNDERSTAND BURMESE DEPUTY PRIMIN DUE IN WASHINGTON DC LATE SEPTEMBER. OUR CLIENT W.R. GRACE IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED UREA PLANT WITH THE DEPUTY MINISTER WHEN HE IS IN THE U.S. CAN MEETING BE ARRANGED? END TEXT

2. WE ARE UNABLE IDENTIFY CABLE ADDRESS. REQUEST USDOC INFORM HOLT DEPPRIMIN'S GROUP WILL BE IN WASHINGTON SEPT 28 TO OCTOBER 6 (REF B) TO ATTEND IBRD/IMF MEETINGS; WE DOUBT DEPPRIMIN WILL HAVE TIME FOR SUGGESTED DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, DEPUTY PLANNING AND FINANCE MINISTER U CHIT MOUNG, WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH PROJECT, WILL BE STAYING ON IN WASHINGTON UNTIL OCTOBER 12 AND HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS MEET GRACE REPRESENTATIVES IF TIME PERMITS. HOLT SHOULD CONTACT BURMESE EMB WASHINGTON TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH U CHIT MOUNG. EA/TB MAY WISH INFORM BURMESE EMB OF BACKGROUND. OSBORN

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